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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/093,156
Applicants : Walter J. Scheuermann
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Title : HARDWARE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE SECURE HASH STANDARD
TC/A.U. : 2134
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 22, 2008

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 22, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by July 22, 2008, and this response is being filed with a petition for a one month extension of time. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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